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Editor

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Dear Gene:

I have just seen a copy of the article you wrote in the 7 May edition of the <u>St. Petersburg Times</u>. I appreciate your kind references to me in the story.

I am pleased we had an opportunity to meet at the Washington Press Club dinner--it's funny how a face-to-face meeting can often help to dispel misconceptions about another person.

I am glad we were finally able to get together and would like to continue our association.

Yours,

/s/ Stansfield Turner

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